

ABSTRACT

A method, apparatus, computer-readable media and user interface for
 5 annunciating problems in a system. The method involves producing signals
 for concurrently indicating a plurality of system problems and problem priority
 information associated with the system problems based on data representing
 system conditions. Such signals may be used to drive a display device.
 Operator input signals may be received to permit selection of a particular
 10 problem for which details are provided. The indication of priority information
 assists a system manager or operator to quickly prioritize system problems
 according to different perspectives provided by different priority information.
 Optionally, the operator can also view any of the detailed information related
 to the particular system problem, which may include alarm information,
 performance degradation information, service violation information, or
 15 penalties or lost income, for example.

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